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- ☒ 5. Computer-generated English translations of the following Japanese Patent Publications have been obtained from the website of the Japanese Patent Office (<http://www.jpo.go.jp>), and are attached, but have not been reviewed for accuracy. See References 4-5.

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	6	Konno, Hiroshi et al. "Nonlinear Programming" pp.284-287				
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